

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 27. 1715.

Petersburg, November 28.

His Czarian Majesty has by his Clemency not only given Liberty to the Burghers and Inhabitants of Narva, who were dispersed in his Dominions for having formerly defended that Town in conjunction with the Swedish Garrison against his Majesty's Forces when it was taken by Assault, but has given them Leave to return thither and take Possession of their Houses and Goods that remain, and carry on their Trade as formerly, paying the ordinary Duties. And although his Majesty has always reserved to himself the Monopoly of Tobacco and Salt in all his Dominions, he has been pleased, out of a singular Goodness, to remit it in Favour of those People, to help them in recovering their Fortunes, so that they will have full Liberty to bring in and carry out those Commodities as well as others. He has moreover granted them a Church without the Town for the free Exercise of their Religion. These poor People therefore, after so many Miseries that they have endured in their Exile, have the Consolation to return to their Country with Comfort. The new Academy which the Czar has founded here, flourishes more and more by the Care of the Baron de St. Hilarius, who is Director of it; and his Majesty has given to it the fine House of the Sieur Kikin, where are many Apartments and large Conveniences for teaching the Exercises, which are Horsemanship, Military Exercise, Foreign Languages, &c.

Vienna, Dec. 17. The Court has at last resolved to let the Turkish Aga with his Train come hither, in order to hear the Propositions which he is ordered by the Porte to make: And to this purpose an Express is already sent to the Frontiers to let that Minister know that he may pursue his Journey.

They have found Means to impart to the Empress Regnant, the News of the Death of the Czarewirza her Sister in so gentle a Manner that it has made no Alteration in her Health. We hear from Turkey, that the Porte is resolved to make its utmost Efforts to attack the Venetians by Sea next Spring with a powerful Fleet, besides which they will have three great Armies on Foot to act in Dalmatia, in Hungary, and in Poland. For this reason Prince Eugene has put off his Journey to the Netherlands till Spring, in order to see first what Course Affairs will take, and to be present at the arrival of the Turkish Aga, and Personally to assist in the Council of War, whereof he is President, when the Preparations and Dispositions for the next Campaign shall be treated on, after it has heard what that Minister has to offer: After which his Highness will take a Turn to the Low Countries in Quality of Governor-General, and regulate the Administration of Affairs.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 27.

Lebours, Dec. 1. The Captain of a Ship lately arrived from Alexandria in Egypt, reports that the Basila of Grand Cairo had besieged 19 of the Principal Turkish Inhabitants of that City, for having joyned with the populace in opposing the Demand he made of 1000 Purses. We hear from Tunis, that the Ships of that Regency were returned thither from the Service with the Ottoman Fleet in the Levant, as are also those of Algiers and Tripoli, each of these three Fleets being complimented with a Ship of the Grand Signior's as a Reinforcement. A Maltese Bark laden with Merchandise and furnished with French Passports, has been seized at Tripoli. And the Corsairs of that Port have brought in a small Maltese Ship wherein were four Knights of Malta in disguise of private Soldiers, with 1200 Louis d'Ors about them, who were bought by the French Consul as such Persons; but the Corsairs having afterwards learned that they were

were Persons of Distinction, restored the French Consul his Money, and took their Prisoners back, to make them pay a sufficient Ransome.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 24.

Leipsick, Dec. 11. The King was expected Yesterday at Torgau to take his Leave of the Queen, and his Majesty will depart this Week to return to Warsaw. Some Advices from Transilvania say that the Grand Signior being returned to Constantinople, had expressed himself displeased with M. Fleischmann, his Imperial Majesty's Resident, by reason that he looked upon the Proposals made by that Minister to tend towards the breaking of the Peace of Carlowitz.

From the Antwerp Cour. dated Dec. 27.

Stettin, Dec. 13. Yesterday a great deal of the King of Prussia's Baggage passed through this City going to Berlin, whither 'tis said his Majesty will go in eight Days time, although Straelund be not taken. Orders are sent to our Magistrates to make ready more Barracks and Lodgings for Soldiers, it being intended that 6000 Men shall remain in Garrison here this Winter.

Menz, Dec. 18. 'Tis said that our Elector uses all his Endeavours to obtain for Cardinal Schonborn the Electorate of Trier; which however, in case the Canons of that Cathedral continue united, 'tis thought will hardly be effected. We have lately sent a good Quantity of Meal out of our Magazine to Philipsburg.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 24.

Cologn, Dec. 23. We see here a sort of Maniesto of the Elector of Cologn's, to justify his Conduct upon the Subject of the Dutch Garrison which he caused to go out of Bonne; but it does not seem that this Writing makes any great Impression in his favour. 'Tis assured that the Equipage of the Duke of Lorrain has already passed by Ulm going to Vienna, and that the Duke himself will soon follow it. The Elector of Cologn has received from the Count de St. Maurice, his Envoy at Paris, a Relation of the Battle in Scotland.

Dusseldorf, Dec. 20. 'Tis hoped that the young Count of Nassau Weilburg, who is gone to Paris, will obtain the Restoration of the Bailliage of Germersheim, conformably to the Treaty of Baden.

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Velvencennes, Dec. 24. The principal Commanders of the two Irish Regiments that lie here in Garrison, being sent for to Court, are gone thither. It was believed that a further Reform would be made in the French Milits; but we understand that in the Council of War, whereof the Marshal Villars is President, it is resolved to be put off for a longer time.

Edinburgh, Dec. 19. I hear that on Saturday last, Colonel Newton's Regiment of Dragoons arrived at Haddington, and are to be this Day at 12 a-Clock at Dalkeith, on their Way to Stirling.

Friday last, Lieutenant-General Cadogan and Major-General Wightman arrived here from Stirling.

London, December 27.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock no Transfer. Bank 127. India no Transfer. African 16.

Whereas Information has been given to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that several Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, have illegally exacted Money from several Persons, under Pretence of Signing Certificates of their having taken the Oaths appointed by a late Act of Parliament, His Lordship has thereupon given immediate Order, for the putting such Justices out of the Commission of the Peace; and the same is hereby published, in order to put a stop to the said illegal Practice.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 27th of December, will be presented a Play call'd, Timon of Athens; or, The Mal-Har'd. The part of Timon to be perform'd by Mr. Booth. To which will be added the second Intermission of the Maligne of Venus and Adonis, Sung by Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Margarita, and Mrs. Turner. With Entertainments of Serious and Comic Dancing by Mons. Dupre, Mons. Royal, Mons. Dupre-Jou, Mr. Prince, Mr. Northend, Mrs. Samlow, Mrs. Stroh, and Miss Younger.

By the Company of Comedians acting under Letters Patents granted by King Charles II.

At the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Tuesday, being the 27th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The London Cuckolds. To which will be perform'd the first New Comic Masque call'd, The Mountebank; or, The Country Lass. With several numerous Dances by Mons. de la Garde, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Thurnmore, Mr. Tully, Mr. Newhouse, Mrs. Bullock, and others. Particularly, The White o'ye call'd, It's a New Dance by Mons. de la Garde and Mrs. Bullock.

Lost on Wednesday, the 14th Instant, in the Court of Knights, or Livery of the House of Commons, or between Westminster and Temple-Bar, a full shaven Pocket-Book, bound with silver, and plate of a Pen, the Seal being broke of, with some Receipts and Papers therein, of 100s but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Nowell at the sign of the Chocolate-Maker in Fleet-Street, in Broad-Bent, Boston, shall receive 10s Reward, and no Questions asked.

Lost December 23, 1717, betwixt Lad-lane and Smithfield-Bar, but supposed at Cloth-Fair end, a Green Vellum Book wrote at both Ends, in which was a Note for 20s. given to John Smiley at the sign of the Lamb in Lombard-Street, bearing Date Sept. 19. 1715. &c. also two Copies of Bills. Whoever brings them to James Cart, Driller, at West-Smithfield-Bar, shall receive 10s Reward, and no Questions asked, taking care of no Diffusion of the Owner, Payment being done.

Lost on Christmas-Day in the Evening, out of a Gentleman's Pocket, between Bow-Church and Cheapside Court, a square silver Snuff-box, with T.H. in a Circle of the Letters, and M.E. in other Letters within, and also an oval Tasselled Snuff-box, with a Silver Rim and Hinge. Whoever brings the same to Mrs. Crofton's at the Theatre-Couche, about next-Door to the New Playhouse, shall have 10s Reward, and no Questions asked, and proportionable for one of them.

Just Published.

A Preservative against Popery. Being an easy Method of Conviction from Scripture and Reason concerning that most gross Blasphemy, That Popish King and Angels. The Popery and Blasphemy of the Devil. III. And Reasons and Theological Illustrations. With an Appendix, containing the Profession of the Romish Faith, and the Oath according to the Usance of the General of these, as taught by Pope Sixtus V. At which Profession and Oath it plainly appears, that no Popish King can Protect a Protestant Church. By Rev. A. Sturz, Preacher of the Church of England, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor. Printed for James Kneller, at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and sold by S. Bawlf in Ambo-Callum. Price 2s.

